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1. The following table shows East German grain imports (in metric tons):

	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>Rye</u>	<u>Barley</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>Corn</u>
Planned Imports for 1st and 2nd Quarters	289,000	150,000	50,000	20,000	18,000
Imports Received 1 January to 15 May including:	224,100	160,200	53,700	22,200	6,700
Imports via water	34,600	12,700	12,900	9,100	-
Imports via land ¹	189,500	147,500	40,800	13,100	6,700

2. The following table gives situation data on the entry ports of:

	<u>Rostock</u>	<u>Wismar</u>
Net capacity	23,000 tons	18,000 tons
Capacity occupied	16,400 tons	6,000 tons
Capacity unoccupied	6,600 tons	12,000 tons
Received between 11 and 15 May	2,800 tons	1,900 tons
Unloaded, up to 15 May	2,800 tons	1,900 tons

3. Imports between 11 and 15 May 1954

Land frontiers ¹	24,700 tons
Hamburg	7,800 tons

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Cotton 1,900 tons
 Rastock 2,500 tons
 Warsaw 1,900 tons
 Total import tonnage, 39,100 tons
 11 to 15 May

4. The following table gives grain import totals:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Period of Time</u>
Wheat	Hungary	900 tons	1 Jan - 15 May '54
Brewing barley	Czechoslovakia	33,200 tons	"
Peas	USSR	270 tons	"
Corn	Hungary	100 tons	"
Corn	Rumania	14,600 tons	"
Wheat	Rumania	8,000 tons	"
Wheat	Bulgaria	1,200 tons	"
Barley	Bulgaria	8,600 tons	21 April - 15 May '54
Oats	Bulgaria	3,200 tons	"
Brewing barley ²	Bulgaria	1,000 tons	1 May - 15 May '54
Corn	Bulgaria	5,200 tons	26 April - 15 May 1954

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1. Comment: Goods imported over land frontiers are forwarded to the recipients either by transshipment to boats or direct by wagon. No difficulties encountered.
2. Comment: Brewing barley tonnage is estimated on the basis of barley for fodder.

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